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Class of 1935¹

1. A young man, 19 year old, from the suburbs of Sofia, received a call to report for duty on 8 October 1954.
2. On 9 October 1954 in Sofia, the following were observed:
 - a. A group of a hundred young men in front of the central station, with baggage and received by an officer.
 - b. Near a school, about 25 young men were lead by an officer of the Interior Troops.
 - c. Another group of about 50 young men under the command of an artillery officer. Some men in this group appeared to be older (undoubtedly, those who had been provisionally exempted from conscription).
3. On 11 October 1954, a double column of ten ZIS trucks preceded by a jeep were loaded with men wearing black epaulets with red piping. These men all wore new uniforms, and included more than 300.

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Class of 1938

4. A man of the 1938 class was called up on a definite date, and underwent a very complete medical examination (teeth, nose). This therefore did not constitute a mere census of the 1938 class, but a sort of a recruiting board examination.
1. Comment: Two sources confirmed that this was the call-up of the first part of the Class of 1935 and some members of older classes that had been provisionally exempted. At the same time, call ups of reservists of the 1921-1925 classes occurred.

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